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Mass., that their labors may be recorded, and the "Record" be made more complete. Four hundred and two new species are described from North (including Central) America, and Dr. Hagen briefly describes four new false scorpions. The "Record" refers to notices and articles by forty-five different writers.

A LEPIDOPTERIST'S GUIDE.\*—This is a very comprehensive and compact guide for the study of butterflies and moths, and with but few changes would answer for the use of collectors in this country. We advise every lepidopterist to provide himself with a copy.

GUIDE TO THE STUDY OF INSECTS.†—The eighth part of the "Guide" has appeared; two more parts will finish the work, and the ninth part will appear in August. The tenth part (completing the work) will contain a glossary, a calendar of the appearances of insects, and a full index. The present part nearly completes the chapter on Coleoptera, and is illustrated by 114 wood cuts, about half of which represent the early stages of beetles, some of which have not before been published.

THE PEABODY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ARCHÆOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY.‡—Prof. Wyman, the curator, reports that the collections have been increased by the addition of from four to five thousand specimens. It is a matter of congratulation that two very valuable collections of European antiquities have been bought and are now in the possession of this museum. The first is that of Gabriel de Mortillet, made in France, and that of Wilmot J. Rose, made in Denmark. The first illustrates the early condition of the human race in France, with objects belonging to some of the analogous periods from other countries, especially Switzerland and Italy, and comprises about 3000 specimens, mostly representing the Age of Stone, and the Age of Metals. The Rose collection "comprises 1559 specimens, of which about fifty are of bronze or iron, a few of bone, and the rest of stone, mostly flint." The Curator remarks, "with the acquisition of the collection just referred to, from Denmark, the Mortillet collection from France, and the Clement collection from Switzerland, the Peabody Museum has accomplished one of its more important objects, viz., the gathering of the means for making direct comparison between the implements of the Stone Age of the old world and the new."

THE PEABODY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.§—This report contains the history of the organization of the Academy, and of the preliminary arrangement of the Museum, formed by the union of the collections of the Essex

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\*The Lepidopterist's Guide, intended for the use of the young collector, containing full instructions for the Collecting, Management, Observation and Preservation of Lepidoptera in all their stages. By H. Guard Knaggs, M. D. London: Van Voorst, 1869. 12mo, pp. 122. 50 cents, gold.

†A Guide to the Study of Insects, etc. By A. S. Packard, jr., M. D. Salem: Naturalist's Book Agency. London: Trubner & Co. Part viii, pp. 64. June, 1868. Price 50 cents a part. To be published in ten parts.

‡Second Annual Report of the Trustees. Boston, 1869. 8vo, pp. 23.

§First Annual Report of the Trustees, etc. Salem, 1869. 8vo, pp. 103.